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## Military Training Plans Under Way in Dominion

### DECKS CLEARED FOR TRAINING PLAN

Ottawa—Decks have been cleared for the mobilization of man-power for home defence and the stage set for the military training plan that will summon approximately 30,000 young Canadians to camp each month to be taught fundamentals of modern soldiering.

Until the men, certified fit for training, reach their designated camps and are turned over to military authorities of the department of national defence, responsibility for arrangements lies with the department of national war service.

The first task to be tackled by the department is the classification and indexing of all registration cards, according to age groups for men and women, single and married. Regis-

trars in each constituency and district registrars attached to the boards in each of eleven military districts and in Prince Edward Island are conducting this tabulation.

Single men between the ages of 21 and 45 are liable to be called to train during the first year. The department of national war services will call up the men by groups, starting with those 21 years of age in October as the department of national defence makes known its requirements. These men will be medically examined as near as possible to their place of registration. All men in category C1 or better will be considered fit for training. Transportation will be provided free for the men to attend medical examination and to proceed to one of the 30 or more training centres. It is expected there will be eight calls within a year.

## Canada's War Effort

A weekly review of developments on the home front: Aug. 16-23 Summary

1. Col. J. L. Ralston announced that 30,000 single men of around 21 will be called early in October for thirty days military training.

2. Thirty-nine military training centres are being prepared across the dominion.

3. A total of 300,000 men will be trained during the ensuing year as part of the non-permanent active militia units.

4. Construction cost of the camps will be about \$9,000,000.

5. Orders in Council passed amplifying the powers of David C. Dick, wool administrator.

6. J. S. Duncan, deputy minister of national defence for air, announced that by the end of the present year, the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, so far as construction of buildings and airframes is concerned, will have reached the objective originally set for the end of 1941.

7. The Canadian government is to spend close to \$1,000,000 to strengthen Newfoundland's land and sea air-plane bases at Gander Lake and Botwood, announced C. G. Power, minister of national defence for air. These bases have been guarded by Canadian troops since the beginning of the war.

8. Contracts awarded by the department of munitions and supply during the past week number 1735 and total \$8,067,820.

ROOMS—For school girls to board or batch. Rates reasonable. Mrs. R. D. Allen, Irma Alberta. 23-30

## Regulations Issued In Regard to Sale of Grain This Fall

### MUST HAVE PERMIT TO DELIVER GRAIN

Permittees of the Canadian Wheat Board will have to be obtained before wheat, oats and barley may be delivered to country elevators, loading platforms, mills or terminal elevators during the 1940-41 crop year.

The new regulation was contained in an order-in-council published in the Canada Gazette, amending the Canadian Wheat Board Act of 1935.

The order-in-council also specifies that at the time of receiving the permit, "the producer shall select one delivery point for his wheat, oats and barley, which point shall be recorded on the permit, and no wheat, oats or barley shall be delivered at any point other than the one shown on the permit."

The aggregate deliveries from the farming unit described in the permit must not exceed quotas established by the Canadian Wheat Board.

It is also specified every person who delivers wheat, oats or barley in excess of the established quotas or infringes any of the regulations regarding quotas "shall be guilty of an offence and shall be punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding \$300, or by imprisonment for three months, or both.

It will be necessary to have a commissioner of oaths or notary sign the permit when it is completed.

It is also reported that inspectors will be appointed to check on acreage and deliveries of grain from the farms.

## Obituary.

### WILLIAM E. INKIN

The death of William E. Inkin, a resident of the Irma district, occurred at the University hospital on Saturday, August 17th.

The late Mr. Inkin who originally came from London, England, lived in Ontario a number of years before the outbreak of the World War. In 1915 he enlisted and went overseas, returning to Canada in 1919 and settled on a farm four miles north-east of Irma. Although suffering at times from the effects of the war the deceased carried on his farm work until May, 1939 when he was finally forced to give up and go to the Wainwright hospital for treatment. Two months later he was removed to the University hospital at Edmonton where he remained until his death. Hainstock & Son, funeral directors, brought the remains to Irma on Tuesday, August 20, for the funeral service. A short service for the family and a few friends was held at St. Mary's Anglican church, Rev. Boas officiating. Following this a public service was held in the Irma United church where Mr. Boas was assisted Rev. E. Longmire, pastor of the United church. The church was filled with old friends and neighbors who had gathered to pay their last respects. The members of the Irma branch No. 112, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., attended the service in a body, accompanied by representatives of the Wainwright branch. Interment took place in the Soldiers' plot in the Irma cemetery. Following the Anglican service at the grave, Comrade Griffin of the Edmonton branch conducted the Legion service and Com. E. Sinks also of Edmonton sounded Last Post.

The deceased was 54 years of age at the time of his death, was one of those responsible for the organizing of the Great War Veterans Association in Irma following the World War which organization was later changed to the Canadian Legion. He was also active in sports affairs of all kinds.

Besides his wife he leaves to mourn five sons, Sidney, George, Philip, William and Geoffrey; four daughters, Maud, Lillian and Gwendolyn.

There was a large number of beautiful floral tributes and were donated by the following:

Mother, Lillian, Gwen, Philip, William and Geoffrey; Maud, Evelyn and Ted; the Aclairs; George, Margaret and family; Sid, Lucy and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fischer; Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Burton; Mr. and Mrs. Thurston; Mr. and Mrs. Benwick and family; Violet and Elmer; Irma W.A.; Canadian Corns Association, Edmonton Branch; Irma branch No. 112 Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.; Mrs. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson; Ernest, Esther and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson; Mr. J. A. Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbraham and family; Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Jones; Mary and Kathleen; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones and family; Mrs. Knudsen; Arthur and Aletha; Mrs. Hewitt; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foxwell; Rose and Mrs. McFarland and family.

The pall-bearers, who were all members of the Irma branch of the Legion, were as follows: Comrades J. A. Hedley, R. H. Stone, R. C. McFarland, Chas. Wilbraham, Geo. Batchelor and E. W. Carter.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Inkin and family wish to convey their sincere appreciation of the many expressions of sympathy and for floral tributes, and for all the assistance given them by friends in their recent and bereavement.

### VETERANS

**VOLUNTEER RESERVE**  
The Irma platoon of the Veterans' Volunteer Reserve will parade at a point in the SW 7-46-7 W4 on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, September 1st, 1940. Members living in the village of Irma and west will meet at the Legion hall, Irma, at 2 o'clock sharp and will proceed by car. Any British subject wishing to take sound and rifle drill may do so by presenting themselves in person at any parade date.

Orders for the day: Elementary drill and general activities.  
R. C. McFarland,  
Unit Commander,  
V.V.R., Irma, Alta.

## Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. of Buffalo Coulee

Council meeting was held in Saltaux school with Crs. Wear, Phossey, Donneworth, Ramsay, Dew and Curry present and reverend Phossey presiding. Cr. Dew read the minutes of July 13, when Cr. Ramsay carried that they be adopted as read.

The secretary read the monthly statement for July, when Cr. Dew carried that it be accepted and signed by the reve.

Discussion re the sale of the NW 28-46-3-4 to Joe Nafziger. It was agreed that the agreement is to be drawn as arranged and held until full amount of the agreed cash payment is made.

A letter was read from the relief department regarding any vacant

builds in the M.D. where the province could place an indigent family. The secretary is to reply and ask for further information.

Two applications for the position of bailiff were read. Cr. Ramsay carried that George Cherrett be bailiff. Discussion followed re seizures and the permits for delivery of grain. The secretary is to write the dept. at Edmonton and the Wheat Board for further information and a special meeting of the council is to be called if necessary.

Cr. Dew carried that the time sheets be paid.

Cr. Curry carried that the bills and accounts be paid.

Cr. Dew carried the adjournment.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### REGISTRATION OF SHOTGUNS AND RIFLES

As forms have now been supplied the R.C.M.P. at Wainwright detachment, all persons in possession of shotguns, rifles (including .22 calibre) must have same registered on and before September 15th, 1940.

In view of the number of letters received from outlying points giving particulars regarding the guns in their possession, this is to notify them that they must personally appear to register their shotguns and rifles as their signature is required on the registration form although, it may not be necessary to produce these weapons.

The following particulars are required in registering shotguns and rifles:

Type of Gun, Make, Model or Year, Calibre or Gauge, Action (single barrel, double barrel, pump gun, automatic, cut or sawed off barrel).

**WHEN REGISTERING RIFLES:** It must be shown whether they are single shot, lever or slide action repeating rifle, bolt action repeating rifle or automatic or semi-automatic rifle.

**THE SERIAL NUMBER OF ALL SHOTGUNS AND RIFLES MUST BE GIVEN, AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE THE RIFLE OR SHOTGUN IS BEING USED.**

Const. F. A. Miller,  
R.C.M. Police.

Pursuant to the provisions of an amendment of Section 37B of the Defence of Canada Regulations, all secretaries of towns, villages and municipal districts are authorized to register rifles and shotguns.

E. W. Carter will have a supply of registration forms the first of next week when anyone wishing to do so may register their guns in Irma.

## TENDERS WANTED

M.D. Battle River No. 423

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the M.D. Battle River No. 423, Irma Alberta, not later than Tuesday, September 10th, 1940, for the stuccoing of the municipal office at Irma.

A certified cheque for an amount of 5 per cent of the tender price must accompany any such tender. Please mark your envelope "Stucco Tender." Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Chas. Wilbraham,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
M.D. Battle River No. 423  
Irma, Alberta.

**FOR SALE**—International grain separator, 22 inch cylinder, fully belted. Price \$300; will accept grain as payment. M. C. Ambler, Irma, Phone 712. 30c

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

M.D. Battle River No. 423  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Will the person or persons who placed a fence on the road allowance between Sections 13. and 14-4-0 please remove same at once.  
By order of the council.  
Chas. Wilbraham,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
M.D. Battle River No. 423  
Irma, Alberta.

## KITCHEN RANGES

Before buying a new range of any kind, we would ask you to see the new Enterprise which we are now handling. This range is a thing of beauty and will truly be a joy forever. We can truthfully say you have never seen anything like it, and the same goes for the new "Voss" power washer with new washing principal and not just a safety release wringer but an Electro safe wringer, no other machine has it.

V. HUTCHINSON  
Phone 25 Irma

## TRACTOR AND CAR REPAIRING

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JOHN OSTAD  
Irma, Alta.

## FARMERS!!

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OILS and GREASES**  
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BINDER TWINE**  
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Call in and Compare our Prices  
**Hansen Service Station**

For  
**GOOD LUMBER  
A SQUARE DEAL.  
PROMPT SERVICE**  
**C. FEERO, Irma, ALTA.**

**I AM BUYING HOGS  
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Irma

"We have had many advocates of public works programmes to aid unemployment. They are right as temporary measures but they offer no remedy."—Hon. W. D. Buder.

"The concept of the centrality of God as author and creator of mankind is as essential to a meaningful life as it is to a satisfying religion."—Henry F. Bell, B.A., L.R.E.

"There is nothing which French-Canadians would not do for other different racial origin who manifest a willingness to understand their problems and discuss their differences."—Roger Quimet.

#### DELIVERY QUOTAS ON BARLEY DOUBLED BY WHEAT BOARD

Winnipeg, Aug. 24—The Canadian Wheat Board today announced doubling of the delivery quotas on barley as a result of an improved demand in Eastern Canada.

Beginning Aug. 26, farmers will be permitted to deliver 10 bushels of barley per seeded acre to country elevators as fast as storage facilities are available. The previous quota set Aug. 7 was five bushels per seeded acre.

The quotas for wheat and oats of five bushels per seeded acre remain unchanged.

#### Irma Times

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#### ABOUT SAFER DRIVING

Automobile accident death tolls continue to mount as motorists apparently disregard many of the commonsense rules of safety during the vacation season. Here are a few good rules published by the Six-Fifteen, bulletin of Morningside Lodge No. 615, Sioux City, Iowa:

Start sooner—drive slower—live longer.  
Stop to think and you will think to stop.  
Sundays and holidays are dangerous days.  
Take driving easy—haste makes waste.  
Slow down at sundown—accidents increase as darkness comes on.  
If you drink, don't drive. If you drive don't drink.  
Reckless driving is not smart.

Country newspaper publishers throughout Alberta learn with regret the death of John W. Johnston, editor of the Bonnyville Nouvelle, at Bonnyville, who died last week at the age of 70 years, after some months of illness. Previous to 1913 he published a paper at Fort Saskatchewan. In May, 1913 he founded the Viking News, which the present owner took over in 1914. Later he published the Alliance Times for about fifteen years. He sold out his interests in the Times and opened an office at Wainwright where he established a second paper, called the Wainwright Record. This paper survived for about a year. He then became an itinerant printer, going from town to town with a small job press on the back of a truck. This evidently did not suit his fancy so he located at Bonnyville seven years ago. He was an aggressive type of man and his editorial efforts at times carried a barb. His Bonnyville paper was subject to boycott shortly after the 1936 provincial election when he opposed vigorously the Abolitionist policies which he considered unsound. He kept the wheels turning until his passing. We understand Mrs. Johnston will continue publishing the Nouvelle. Thus has passed one of the early country publishers of the province who boosted this great west from its beginning. May he find his just reward.

Isn't it queer, says an exchange, that some folks will let tears slide down their cheeks at the suffering of a heroine in a movie, and pay no attention to their own daughters being out long after the cuckoo in the clock has announced the midnight hour?

"By national government I mean a government representing those persons of goodwill who believe in the paramount importance of making a supreme war effort on behalf of the whole nation without regard to domestic political philosophies and without regard to past party political affiliations."—Leopold Macaulay.

Life is a grindstone, and whether it grinds a man down or polishes him up depends on what he is made of.—Josh Billings.

#### Former Veteran Says Army Life is Not Much Changed

(From the Viking News)

The Armouries, Mowata Park, Cal.

August 26th, 1940

Dear Tun:

The other evening while I was returning to barracks along Calgary's shady seventh avenue, a lad in khaki hailed me from the opposite side of the street. (As I crossed to meet him, I noticed he was not alone. "Meet my new girl," he said, "we're on our way to take in a show of boys." "I'm sure," I replied. "An awkward pause, then my friend turned to his companion with, "What tell's your name?" A light-hearted lot, these lads, that make up the new army. . .

But since coming to Calgary, another whirl of the Wheel of Fortune tossed me into a position where I can size up these lads who have just joined up. They are a fine bunch of boys—our 600 in the 4th Petrol Coy.—largely drawn from the north, the Edmonton district, a large detachment from Peace River and as far away as Dawson Creek, B.C. We have two boys from Bruce, one from Tofield, one from Strone and so on, over a wide area. While we have a sprinkling of old-timers—around 5 per cent of our company are veterans of the last war—there is a shortage of young lads, the main body is composed of men between 25 and 35, many of whom will serve in the army at their civilian trades.

The army hasn't changed so very much since the last time. It is true that the drill sergeant's time-honored "Fo-hm Fohs" is obliterated from infantry drill. Instead we "fall-in" in the threes and fours (except in the right word) other military movements from that position. Recruits still train with that baby cannon, the Ross rifle, the Lance-Jack is still the one who makes the big noise and does most of the work. Smoking and swearing (except when talking of Hitler) is banned from the mess-rooms. The roar of the Bow River beneath—but windows hush us to sleep at 10:15 and sounds reverberate at 6:00 a.m. Well, hushed, well fed and generally well treated, life is good and the future holds no terrors.

My particular work, the documenting of recruits and compilation of records has put me in personal contact with all our men and their histories. This in itself has been a liberal education. I have met the Old Soldier—if mention this because I know you have a warm spot in your heart for the vet, who cannot make the grade—have met the Old Soldier who stretched his age backwards almost a decade until he squeezed into the ranks as 45. He successfully passed the medical board and all other tests, only to be met by an insurmountable obstacle when a marriage certificate turned up, which, on his own statements, showed that he had joined the Benedicts at the ripe age of 14! Old Soldiers never die!

Thanks a lot for the copies of the Viking News. I read it and pass it on.

Cheerio,  
Leonard Williams

#### CRISIS DEVELOPS

Western Canadian Wheat farmers have over the years always been able to dispose of their wheat after it was threshed. The first hitch in the proceedings occurred last autumn when a terrific rush of wheat from a large crop plugged the terminals and an embargo was declared.

This year with Canada's huge elevator storage filled to at least 60 per cent, and a large crop rapidly approaching harvesting time, only a percentage of the production can be delivered. The Wheat Board has been instructed to accept five bushels of grain per seeded acre from each farmer.

The commercial life of the prairie provinces has been built on the expectation that farmers will be able to obtain the bulk of the money for their wheat and other grains after threshing is completed in the autumn. In order to carry on through the growing season most farmers arrange for credit to mature at harvest time.

The operation of harvesting involves considerable expense, including such items as machinery repairs, engine fuel, binder twine, wages, threshing, etc. All these charges must be met forthwith. The returns from five bushels to the acre, based on a net price of around 50c, will not meet these charges on a crop of fair size.

With all credit sources closed down to the great majority of farmers, the present prospect of being unable to get through the harvest is most discour-

aging. Consequently, a tide of feeling has developed in the west in favor of the federal government providing credit in order that the crop may be taken off, the farmers pay their current expenses and most pressing debts, and the tide of business be interfered with as little as possible.

Resolutions and expressions of protest, urging that the government make arrangements for credit, are being directed at Ottawa from hundreds of prairie centres. A representative meeting was held in Winnipeg with delegates from all parts of the west, called together by Premier Bracken of Manitoba to discuss the problem. The need is so apparent and feeling in favor is so strong that it seems likely that the cabinet will acquiesce and advise a plan to aid the farmer by extending federal credit. —Wheat Pool Budget.

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#### HOW ABOUT IT?

A woodpecker pecks  
A great many specks  
Of savdus.

When building a hut.  
He works like a nigger  
to make the hole bigger—  
He's sore if  
His cutter won't cut.  
He doesn't bother with plans  
Or with artisans.

But there's one thing  
Can rightly be said:  
The whole occupation  
Has this explanation—  
He builds it  
By  
Using  
His  
Head.

#### The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange  
Director "Crop Testing Plan"

Samples representing some 30,000 farmers' fields of wheat, and sown at over 40 "Crop Testing Plan" district plots in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, have now been analyzed by competent cerealists.

As usual a number of farmers have been discovered in each district whose crops were sufficiently true-to-variety to classify as "Crop Testing Plan" "A's". This means that these farmers should have grain to sell to their neighbors that is quite good enough to be used as seed by anyone in the district. Farmers, therefore, on the outlook for good seed this coming year, and at a small premium only over elevator price, would be well advised to find out the names of their neighbors who have "Crop Testing Plan" "A's" stocks to spare.

Last year large quantities of good seed were distributed from farmers who had "A's" stocks to those whose crops were classified by the "Crop Testing Plan" as "C's" or "Mixtures," and during the past ten years approximately four million bushels of this good "A" material have been purchased and sown by farmers; all of which undoubtedly has helped to improve the quality of the wheat grown on our prairies.

#### Professional Cards

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And the place to find out about these new things is right here in this newspaper. It's columns are filled with important messages which you should read.

#### When In Edmonton

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STRAND  
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THEATRES.  
Carefully Selected Programs  
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SOUND SYSTEM

A small town is largely sustained by its business taxes. Check up on the business centre of any town and you will find that the properties that comprise that centre, plus the residential properties occupied by the people who make up the business community, and you have eighty per cent of the total tax income of the town. Without that eighty per cent you could have neither school, municipal services, nor the prevailing level of contribution to good roads and other activities. Business taxes are the backbone of all community life. We attack our own self interest when we fail to support our own community stores, business and professional services.—Belle Plaine Herald.



## This is OUR WAR too!

There are no spectators in this war... we're all in it.

No freedom... no happiness... no contentment is possible for any one of us until this evil thing... this worship of brute force is wiped forever from the face of the earth. Not everyone is privileged to wear the King's uniform, but we can all make some contribution to our common cause. We can all buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES this month... next month... every month, as long as the war lasts.

IT'S THE LEAST WE CAN DO!

The opportunity to buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES is the privilege of all Canadians... the privilege of helping to win the war.

War Savings Certificates are sold as follows:

For a \$ 5 Certificate you pay \$ 4  
For a \$ 10 Certificate you pay \$ 8  
For a \$ 25 Certificate you pay \$ 20  
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Apply at any Bank, Post Office or other Authorized Dealer.

War Savings Stamps cost 25c each and are sold everywhere. 10 Stamps entitle you to one \$5 Certificate. Every dollar you invest in War Savings Certificates is an investment in security... for you... for your children.

Buy them regularly every month. It is your continuing responsibility.

Serve by saving

Buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES every month

## SMOKE SCREEN

We all know we are in a fight for liberty to a finish. Do the Pool Officials? If the Pool officials do then why try and capitalize on the war? This is no time for such abominable tactics.

Why mix up knowledge of momentous national decisions with Pool propaganda such as recently appeared under the headings of "Humanity Has Struck Its Tent" and "Eternal Vigilance Is The Price Of Liberty"?

If the officials really desire to give Pool members worthwhile information and believe that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" we would suggest two questions that must be frequently in the minds of former Pool farmers.

When will a payment be made on the \$29,000,000 that was taken for Elevator and Commercial Reserves?

Do these officials realize that not one cent has been paid in interest on that money for ten long years?

There are many more questions might be asked but there is a war on.

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**HOTEL ST. REGIS**  
RATES \$1 and \$1.50 — WEEKLY and MONTHLY RATES

## Buy War Savings Stamps Now

## Don't Throttle Down

When your car hits the up grade, do you throttle down? Not if you want to make the grade. You step on the throttle and coax and push until you are over the crest.

Today, selling is on the up grade and in sandy going. If you cut down your sales effort, what chance have you to maintain your sales.

Now is the time to increase your advertising when lessened competition for the readers' attention gives even greater prominence to your advertising. Wise advertisers who know what advertising is and can do, are now increasing their advertising to take advantage of the opportunity. Experience has shown them that advertising is not only the most efficient method of sales promotion but the greatest insurance against future competition.

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"THE BUYERS' GUIDE"

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A direct obligation of the Dominion of Canada

"Since the momentous day of last September, hundreds of thousands of Canadians have been asking themselves, 'What can I do to help win the war?'"

"One answer is, 'By saving.' Every man, woman and child in the Dominion can now make a direct and continuing contribution to Canada's war effort by saving not only his dollars, but also his nickels, dimes and quarters to buy Canada's War Savings Certificate."

*M. R. H. H.*  
MINISTER OF FINANCE

**WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES:** are repayable in seven and one-half years. If you hold them to maturity, you will receive 3% on your money — your investment will increase by 25%. They are sold as follows:—

- For a \$5 certificate you pay \$4
- For a \$10 certificate you pay \$8
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## Viking Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Gries and young son have returned from a holiday spent at Twinning, Alberta, with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murdoch returned last Saturday evening from their honeymoon spent at Pigeon Lake and Banff and have gone to housekeeping at the gas camp.

Today (Wednesday) is the last of the Wednesday half-holidays for this year.

A large crowd was in attendance at the auction sale held at the Jas. Milne farm on Monday. We heard the sale was quite successful in every way.

Owing to the busy season the regular monthly meeting of the Poplar Hill Sunshine Club which was to be held at Mrs. Mercier's, will be postponed.

Ingolf Hoines of the gas camp has been transferred to Kinsella where he will have charge of the gas field at that point. A "farewell" party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Hoines by the gas company employees last Saturday evening when they were presented with suitable mementoes of the occasion.

Miss Mabel Barker returned Monday from a three weeks visit with her sister, Miss Alice, in Peace River town. Miss Mabel reports having a very pleasant visit in the northern town and enjoyed her stay very much. She was accompanied home from Edmonton by her cousin, Miss "Babe" Coxford.

At the recent election held by pool members in division G-4 which comprises the territory from Fabryan to Bruce for delegates to the annual convention of the Wheat Pool, Mr. Lars Wollen, of Viking district, was re-elected for a term of two years to represent the area G-4. Mr. T. C. Sanders of Irma, was runner-up.

Mr. Forman, a chiropractor from Vegreville, was in town last week, looking over possibilities of locating here permanently for the practice of his profession. He will be at the Viking Hotel every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. See announcement in this issue.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Mr. Andrew Ponech of Wainwright, and Miss Gladys Lee, of Stettler, at Stettler on August 14. Mr. Ponech will be remembered as being taller at the Viking branch of the Bank of Montreal for six months two years ago. He made many friends while here who extend good wishes and congratulations. They will reside in Wainwright.

The new annex for the Wheat Pool elevator is just about completed and has a capacity of 40,000 bushels.

We understand that Boyd Gray and John Brown, veterans of the Great War, were successful in passing the examinations re re-enlistment in the C.I.A.S.F. in Edmonton and are awaiting call to the colors again.

Miss Marie Runyon returned from Vancouver last Sunday evening after a short visit in that city. Her sister, Miss Olive, is remaining in the coast city.

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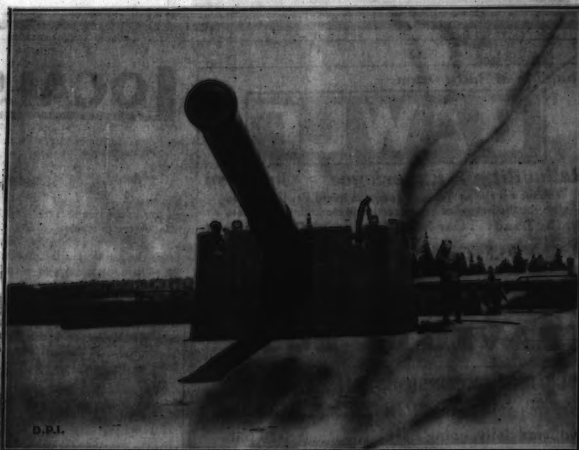


Layout shows T. Lloyd Jones, B.V.Sc., M.Sc., Alberta Animal Pathologist at work in the new Provincial Veterinary Laboratory, Edmonton. (1) Dr. Jones examines a tube. (2) Modern steam and hot air sterilizers. (3) Assistant at work in background centrifuge tissue cutters and various foreground chick blood testing bench. (4) Poultry chickens, rabbits, mink for tests. (5) The Pathologist at his desk.



## WINGS OF AN EMPIRE

The sound of throbbing motors increases daily over Canada as the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan gathers momentum. An instructor gives a Canadian student airman last minute instructions before a flight.



## ON THE ALERT

Constantly on the alert are Canada's coastal defence batteries around focal points on both coasts. This heavy gun points across the entrance of an east coast harbor.

## What Air Waves Are Saying Over C/JCA

Winter is on the way. Already, these early mornings, there is the hint of frost in the air, and soon the leaves will take on a touch of yellow and your old automobile will wince at starting. Just in case that picture of the coming Canadian winter gets you down, cheer up and remember that big shows will be on the air again and there'll be many a cozy night to spend beside your radio. On September 9, C/JCA will again be broadcasting

ing the Lux Radio Theatre with Cecil B. DeMille in command. On the same date the Lone Ranger and his famous white horse, Silver, will return to thrill you. On September 23, Light up and Listen will be back again... and one by one the old favorites troupe back to make you forget there's a cold wind whistling around the eaves. So while the frost is on the pumpkin, and while your filling your left with hay and the time with good ripe grain... you'd best get the radio decked out with new tubes and all, or trade it in on a brand new one. You've started a few evenings of good, comfortable listening and radio schedules are more than ready to provide it.

It is the duty of a sports writer to know what he is talking about, but no one expects him to be able to pick the horses. That, the public agrees, is too much to ask. And yet, Bob Fritz, C/JCA sportscaster, was so emphatic about his choices that the continuity department took his tips and played them. The fact that they are each considerably richer after last week's racing has raised Bob's stock awfully above par.

"There will be no scandal or undue profiteering during the present conflict such as was charged during the first Great War,"—Hon. Norman McEwen.

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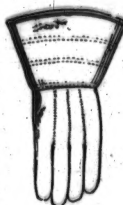
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## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Raham and two sons arrived home from Ontario on Wednesday, Aug. 21 with their new car.

Mr. E. P. Tomlinson had his new house and other farm buildings wired for lights this summer and is now using electric lights. Mr. L. Baxter and gang of the Calgary Power Co. made the connection last Friday, Aug. 23. There are rumors of others along the line following suit.

Mr. Cooper, cattle buyer for Mr. Olsenberg, and his family are moving into the McGregor house this week. Their two children will attend the Irma public school this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peterson are moving this week to the Wozny house. Mr. Thomas Marsden expects to leave for his new position at Vegreville the first of next week. Mr. Marsden's successor, Mr. Black, arrived from Edmonton on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. A. E. Foxwell received word last week that her father, Mr. Francis J. Allan, had passed away at his home in Winnipeg on Aug. 21. Mrs. Foxwell left that same evening on the Flyer for Winnipeg. The sympathy of friends and neighbors is extended to Mrs. Foxwell at this time.

The agreement whereby the board of trustees of the Wainwright school division No. 32 assumes full control of the Irma high school was recently approved by Hon. S. E. Low, acting minister of education. A copy of the agreement is on file at the office of the Irma school secretary, E. W. Carter. The department of education will now proceed to dissolve the Irma rural high school district and will appoint an administrator to wind up the affairs of the district. The high school will open on Monday, September 2, with the former teachers in charge.

Indications point to a large enrolment this year.

We understand that Mr. O. P. Larson, mathematics teacher at the Irma high school was successful in obtaining his Bachelor of Science degree this summer.

Mr. Arthur Hockett went to Edmonton last week and joined the permanent militia. He returned home for the week-end after which he proceeded to Calgary to take the thirty day N.C.O. course.

Mrs. A. Wozny of Barradale, Alta., visited with friends in Irma over the week-end.

Messrs. Roy and Earl Fuder returned Monday evening from a delightful holiday trip to Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Murray Gulliner is home from the coast for a visit.

Leslie Larson of Edmonton visited friends in Irma this week.

Mrs. Phelps of Minnedosa, Man., visited her uncle, Mr. R. W. Maguire, here last Monday.

Mr. Ben Maguire visited at his home the first of this week before leaving by plane for Great Slave Lake where he has a position with a mining company.

Two car loads of members of the Irma W.M.S. attended a fall rally of the society in Viking on the 28th.

Miss Dorothy Judd of Hayter, Alberta, visited relatives in Irma this week.

Misses Margaret and Betsy McKeen 12 and 9 years of age, of Stockton-Tees, Yorkshire, England, arrived at Irma on August 28th to stay with their uncle, W. Lawson, for the duration of the war. These are the first "guest children" to arrive in the Irma district from England. Well done Margaret and Betsy, we all hope you will enjoy your stay here in Alberta.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held on Thursday, September 5th at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. F. Thurston. Roll call to be answered by Exchange of Plant Slips or Garden Seeds.

Hostesses: Mrs. F. Thurston, Mrs. A. A. Fischer and Mrs. Stougard.

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